

I am writing to express the need for the ASTE education. Without our farm and continued interest in agriculture we are going to see a "retiring" of those individuals who currently meet the agriculture needs of our country. ASTE education is a huge opportunity to peak the interest, develop the knowledge and send our children onward to help provide for the needs of this country. Funding for this education is essential for these programs to exist. We need the support of the states for bill #5283. Thank you for your consideration.

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